MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1935.

A total of 24 attacks with 9 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 37 attacks with 23 deaths in the previous week. The Bangalore City, Mysore City and the Kolar Gold Field area reported 9 attacks with 4 deaths, 3 attacks with nil deaths and 2 attacks with 1 death, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 46 attacks with 24 deaths and 24 attacks with 15 deaths, respectively.

Three hundred and twenty-two attacks with 59 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from 1 village in each of Channapatna, Challakere, Chikmagalur, Koppa, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, 2 villages in each of Goribidnur, Kolar, Tyakal and Honnali Taluks, 3 villages in each of Mudgere, Bagepalli and Tiptur Taluks, 4 villages from Sorab Taluk, 6 villages from Malur Taluk, 12 villages from Srinivaspur Taluk, and from Channapatna, Chikmagalur, Kolar, Bhadravathi, Shiralkoppa and Tumkur Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 105 representing a calculated death-rate of 29·98 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 25·67 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 4 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 4 under Typhoid, 6 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 77 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 31·40 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·55 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 53.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57, representing a calculated death-rate of 25·27 per mille of population as against the annual death-rate of 27·14 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 24 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 6 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 22 under all other causes.

There were 42 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 25·98 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 25·99 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, other Fevers 10, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 24.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 23rd March 1935.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	13 0 0 to 14 4 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No Stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	50 0 0 to 51 0 0	...	11 to 11½ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	52 0 0 to 55 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	46 0 0 to 48 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	25 0 0 to 27 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 12 0 to 1 14 0	...	,, 0-3-6 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 8 0 to 1 10 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for February* 1935.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	JOGIMATTI
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,968 ft.	3,637 ft.
Pressure (red to 32° F.) ...	27·009	27·493	26·893	27·586	27·082	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	68·4	71·6	68·7	74·5	67·5	70·4
Maximum ...	87·3	89·7	88·2	90·9	85·4	82·8
Minimum ...	62·5	65·7	61·6	66·9	60·9	64·0
Wet Bulb ...	62·2	64·4	62·3	63·3	62·5	62·5
Temperature in open space :—						
Max. in the Sun ...	146·6	...	...	...	...	...
Min. on Grass ...	59·3	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	000	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Wind Direction ...	S 68° E	S 49° E	N 83° E	S 48° E	S 45° E	S 58° E
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	5	5	3	4	3	6
Cloud in cents ...	34	35	39	29	35	2
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	8·7	...	...	...	...	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd March 1935.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 15th March 1935.

(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division/ of Block	Number of Bales pressed		Number of Bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1934	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	248	474	5,208	2,689	...

Bangalore,
Dated the 26March 1935.

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